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HONESDALE, WAYNE CO., PA., WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 1911.

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TO RUN HONESDALE 1 MONTH HONOR AUTHOR OF "HOMESWEET HOME"

Large Amount Of Business Transacted At Regular Homer Greene, Lawyer-Poet, On Committee To Solid Ivory Splivins Returns From Dyberry After Meeting Of Borough Council

Borough Council was called to or-der at City Hall Thursday evening there being one at Kimble's and at 8:40 o'clock five members were present, viz: President Martin Caupresent, viz: President Martin Caufield; secretary, Wyman W. Kimble;
Treasurer George W. Penwarden;
to act.

Messrs. George Genung and S. T.
Ham. Mayor John Kuhbach and
Street. Commissioner Lawrence
weidner were also present in their
official capacities.

The matter was left of short stories extends from the action of the Pacific, and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the action of the alumnit of the Street Commissioner on High street, which it is alleged to "spare" the tree chosen as a member of the alumnit on High street, which it is alleged to "spare" the commissioner of the citigenerate Lakes to the Guif, has been the chosen as a member of the alumnit on High street, which it is alleged to "spare" the tree chosen as a member of Union College who are a spoiled the view, of one of the citigenerate Lakes to the Guif, has been the chosen as a member of the alumnit on High street, which it is alleged to "spare" the tree chosen as a member of Union College who are a spoiled the view, of one of the citigenerate Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the distance in the property of the alumnit of the property of the alumnit of the street Commissioner of the Street Commissioner of the Street Commissioner of the Pacific and from the Atlantic to the Pacific, an

Treasurer Penwarden reported as

Balance on hand May 1...\$2,613.61 Received from Mayor Kuh-

bach for Nickelet li-cense up to May 1....

756.88 shows: Paid out

.....\$2617.61 Totals Balance on hand June 1..\$1,860.73 The committee on the "horse restion" consisting of Messrs. Gequestion'

nung and Kimble, reported progress. The street committee reported that the arc light prayed for at Seventh and Church streets by Doctor C. C. Miller, pastor of St. John's Lutheran church, is up.

The street committee reported to the street of the str

deal, and that the deed had been recorded. The land was purchased J. Ordnung [team hire] ...
from the Seelig estate for \$50 an Francis Weidner [team hire] acre. The dimensions of the plot,
which is to be used "for dumping H. Stevenson [team hire] ...
of garbage by the Honesdale bororgan "te "900 feet on the read and J. Bell [labor]

of garbage by the Honesdale borough," is 200 feet on the road and
335 feet deep, two acres in all.

Under unfinished business, the
matter of the Shade Tree Commisslon was resurrected, only to be
pigeonholed on the pretext that it
would be better to have a full board
to discuss it, there being two absent-

The comments on the work done by the tree experts were favorable.
"They did a nice job at Holmes' house." remarked one of the councilmen. "They got twenty or twenty-five orders," interjected another. "They charge sixty cents an hour." "They charge sixty cents an hour, apiece!" wailed a third.

"They charge sixty cents an hour, aplece!" walled a third.

Under the head of communications, a letter from the Buffalo Steam Roller Company, was not read, because the council is not in the market for a steam roller now An ket for a steam roller now, An E. W. Gammell [recording epistle from the Eureka Fire Hose | deed of Seelig land].... Company, Philadelphia, asking for the names of the council, met with a similar fate, Secretary Kimble being permitted to furnish them with the desired information, if he wish-

A communication from S. A. Mc-Mullen, Jr., superintendent of the Honesdale Consolidated Water Com-pany, on the condition of several of pany, on the condition of several of pany, on the condition of several of the borough fire plugs was read, as that he expected to receive definite follows: Hydrant at Thirteenth street and Main, old style, single question, from State Highway Commozzle, forced stream; at Fifteenth missioner Hunter, within a few street and Main, condition, ditto; at days. Ninth street and Main, in poor condition; at Tenth street and Main, condition, ditto.

The advisability of placing a fire plug as near Krantz's Shoe Factory as possible was discussed, but no action taken.

The committee on streets was authorized to look into the feasibility of extending East street by the purchase of Judge Wilson's home, making a forty-foot wide street by purchasing a small strip from the Beers property.

up at the foot of River street, since

Mr. Weidner also stated that he Mr. Ira Lowe......Ray Dibble would like people to keep the grass Miss Matilda Mogg, Margaret Rickard cut in front of their properties from the sidewalk to the curb.

About 9:30 o'clock, Christie Rabbitt, walked into the room, without going through the formality of rapping on the door, and startled the councilmen by saying:

"If you people ain't very busy, if you'd like repairs made on borough in front of John Williams' house, so you can get a load of coal in there.

It's in the borough. You people represents the borough." When asked where the place in

question was located, Mr. Rabbit "Right there as you turn the curb on the other side of the old gravity

it, and it's meeting night now," con-tinued Mr. Rabbit. "All right. We'u. Good Night!"

as he had come.

The Irving Cut Glass Works desire to put up a retaining wall at the foot of High street; and wanted the plant there has outgrown its present quarters, a carload of milk and cream being shipped to New York daily.

the prompt deposit in the Treasury of postal funds not immediately required for disbursement at post-

When the June meeting of the to know if the council wouldn't put

one of the members of the street committee, that "he thought, if it was trimmed up, it would help some."

It cost just \$950.91 to run the Maple City in May, as the following itemized list of bills and claims, which were passed and ordered paid, shows:

Consolidated I. It is and told office Friday afternoon, he talked interestingly of his alma mater's plan for honoring the memory of the author of "Home, Sweet Home,"

"I attended quite a number of the meetings of the committee in New York. I shall be present at the exercises of commencement on June George Alexander.

The alumni committee consists of George Alexander. The minutes of the last regular first asked the council to cut the meeting were read and approved.

Consolidated Light Heat and Power Company [40 arc lights at \$5.84 a month, \$236.62; 12½ Incandescent lights at \$1 a month, \$12.50, etc., etc., etc.]...\$263.41 Weldner, [team hire, ex-

Lutheran church, is up.

The "land committee" reported that they had bought the land, that they had paid ten dollars on the had paid ten dollars on the P. Tallman [team hire]... 65.93 15,60 19.60

[Engine room fixtures] . .

Total\$950.91 After giving the newspapers per-

Play at the High School Auditorium. The class of 1911 of the Honesdale High school will present a play at the auditorium on Thursday even-ing, June 8, at 8:15 entitled "Grad-

uation Day at Wood Hill School The cast of characters includes: Horatio Elihu Jones. . Leon Hagaman J. Pepper Jones . . . Charles Markle Miss Emily Jones...Dorothy Dein Miss Alice Maywood...Agnes Carr Miss Flora odberry..Helen Caufield Street Commissioner Lawrence Adelbert Rensellaer. Roy Leinbach Weidner had a grievance which he si Green Arthur Saunders aired before the council. He Miss Amy Lee . . . Gertrude Krantz thought that signs ought to be put Miss Nellie Green Dolla Cody Mr. Joshua Brogg. Merton Canfield Miss Eva Smart. . . . Anna Kilroe Miss Flossie Bright Ethel Schiessler Miss Abigail Shuck Florence Sluman manure was being thrown into the river, as well as brush, wire, etc. Some of the councilmen remarked that if signs were put up, they would hve to get somebody to watch with the state of the councilmen remarked that if signs were put up, they would hve to get somebody to watch with the state of the councilmen remarked that if signs were put up, they would hve to get somebody to watch with the councilment of th

> Act I represents the living-room of the Jones' farm house, Horatio, the simple cheery soul, an admirer of Lincoln and formerly a teacher at the Academy, is to speak at the graduation exercises. He loves Alice Mayhood, formerly his pupil. His brother, Pepper, "at

odds with the world," makes fun of ..oratio. Adelbert Rensellaer, from the city, Horatio's rival.

Act II—Wood Hill school on the night of the graduation exercises. Speeches, recitations, songs and a little love making help to make this a very enjoyable act.

BIGGER BORDEN BUILDING.

"No harm to sit down?" asked Mr. Rabbit, dropping into a seat between Mr. Genung and President Caufield.

He was assured that there was no harm done.

"I just happened to think about the and it's meeting night now" conof below the normal record. ting night now," conbit.

We'll fix it up for
cht!"

East Honesdale plant of the company, which it is rumored is to be
replaced by a modern \$25,000 building. Under the efficient management Mr. Rabbit left as unceremoniously of Superintendent George Lambrecht

Erect Memorial Gateway At Union College

MAYOR KUHBACH SAYS HE EXPECTS DEFINITE ANSWER ON STREET PAVING SOON; DEFECTIVE FIRE PLUGS REPORTED; IN A PARISIAN GARRET ,WAS A STUDENT AT UNION ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

Honesdale lawyer, who has sung the praises of Wayne county in poetry and prose, and whose fame as a writer of short stories extends from the most appropriate memorial would be

Mr. Greene was graduated from Union College in 1876, and conse-quently this year will be the 35th anniversary of his graduation which will be celebrated by a class reunion.

College had one of the best engineer-ing schools in the United States and ing schools in the United States and still has. I went there and took a course in engineering. I remained and took a full course and got the degree of B. A."

The only other Honesdale man who attended Union College, he said, was a man by the name of B. B. Smith who lived here many years.

Smith, who lived here many years 9.26 ago. One hundred years ago John How-ard Payne, author of "Home, Sweet 13.50 Home," was a student in Union College. Throughout his wandering life he never had another real home.

At a recent meeting of the Union College Alumni Association of New York, Mr. C. E. Franklin called at-tention to this anniversary and remarked that two songs most widely known and sung were the "Marsellaise," the song of unrest, of pro-test against the established order, an appeal for greater equality of op-portunity, and "Home, Sweet Home," the song of rest. He proposed that, on the College domain, a suitable memorial of the poet Payne be erect-ed. The Association accordingly appointed a Committee consisting of Dr. George Alexander, President C. A. Richmond, Dr. Frank Bailey, and Messrs. C. E. Franklin, George F.

MR. HITCHCOCK'S MASTERLY
BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
SOLVES DIFFICULT

PROBLEM.

The Postoffice Department for the first time in nearly thirty years is self-supporting. Postmaster General Hitchcock announced last week that

the Department is now able to meet its entire expenses without aid from

the Federal treasury and has accordingly returned to the Secretary of the

Treasury \$3,000,000 which was set aside from the public funds to de-

fray the expenses of the postal ser-

only is the service now self-sustain-

out not by curtailing postal facilities, as some of his critics have contended,

but by introducing business methods

in the Department and extending the service along profitable lines. The percentage of increase in expendi-

tures in the current year has been somewhat compared with the aver-

age annual increase in the last de-

cade. At the same time the increase

revenue has fallen considerably

Were it not for reforms in the

Department adopted under the Taft administration it would not be pos-

sible to make the refund of \$3,000,-000 to the Federal Treasury, even though the postal revenues for the

current year had exceeded the ex-

penditures. An accounting plan adopted about a year ago insures the prompt deposit in the Treasury

financial system of the Post

Not

vice in the current fiscal year.

next month.

of the postal service.

Homer Greene, the well-known lin, Clarke W. Crannell, and George

York. I shall be present at the exercises of commencement on June 13," he said.

Mr. Greene was graduated from Union College in 1876, and consequently this year will be the 35th anniversary of his graduation which will be collabrated by a class remnion. Union College: Homer Greene. '76. will be celebrated by a class reunion. He attended the 30th annual reunion five years ago.

When asked 'what induced him to go to Union College?' Mr. Greene replied:

"At the time I went there, Union College had one of the best engineer."

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The honorary committee consists of Joseph H. Choate, N. Y. City, former Ambassador to England; Charles E. Hughes, Washington, D. Charles E. Hughes, Washington, D. C., Associate Justice, U. S. Supreme Court; St. Clair McKelway, Brooklyn, N. Y., Editor Brooklyn "Eagle"; Hamilton W. Mabie, N. Y. City, Associate Editor "Outlook"; Henry Van Dyke, author, Princeton, N. J.; Joseph E. Ransdell, Member U. S. Congrass, Lake Providers L. Congress, Lake Providence, La.

The history of the eccentric John Howard Payne, a man of most enormous egotism, is that of poet actor, dramatist and diplomat. He appeared with many different companies, in many roles, in citles both in America and abroad. His immortal song "Home, Sweet Home," which has had a more universal circulation than any other song written street.
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NEW ARMORY ACCEPTED.
The new \$35,000 Park Place Armory was formally accepted last Charles Bowman Dougherty, Wilkes-Bort. Prof. the defense Fletcher ing varnish commonly arising from the iron work of a stove when fire is built in it for the first time, leading some timorous person with an acute sense of smell to turn in an acute sense of smell t have taken place in June, were postponed until the forepart of Sep-

> IT REQUIRED TWELVE STITCHES Twelve stitches were required to sew up a severed artery in the arm of Andrew Hessling, which he sustained last Friday afternoon by fall-ing on the roof of the Florence Silk Mill, his arm penetrating a skylight. In company with Joseph Herzog, Mr. Hessling was engaged in painting the roof, when in attempting to leave the roof he fell, and cut a deep gash in his arm. Dr. W. T. McConvill was called and the patient was

ing but there is at present, according to the Postmaster General's announcement, a postal surplus of more than \$1,000,000. The Postmaster General expects that this surplus will be greater for the entire year unless Death of Mrs. Mary E. Barns. Mrs. Mary E. Barns, widow of the late George Barns, entered into rest extraordinary expenses occur in the Tuesday morning at the home of her ext month. daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dodge, The wiping out of the postal deficit 1322 Main street, in the 74th year within two years is regarded by Pres-ident Taft as one of the most satis-1837. Funeral services will be held factory accomplishments of his Ad- at the home of her daughter, Thursministration. When the Taft adminday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, Rev. A. istration entered upon its life it inherited a deficit of more than \$17,-ment at Glen Dyberry cemetery. Whittaker officiating, with interment at Glen Dyberry cemetery. J. T. Lynn, of the Tribune-Repub-500,000, the largest in the history lican, Scranton, spent Tuesday The Postmaster General contends that the big deficit has been wiped

made as comfortable as possible.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Honesdale.

A delightful surprise party was given Harry Leftwich in honor of his 21st birthday last Saturday evening at the home of Anthony Rickert, In-dian Orchard. A very pleasant even-ing was spent. The celebrants were: Misses Clotilda Smith, Agatha Manger, Agnes Smith, Mame Welch, Kate Mangan, Mabel Wagner, Charlotte Austin, Bessie Gregory, Margaret Dean, Mary Major, Anna Smith, Sophia Gutheil, Clara Laurtonius, Florance, Bunnari, Laura, Hartle, Florence Ruppert, Laura Hertle, Mary Laurtonius, Loretta Spinner, Mary Guthell and Messrs. Harry left-wich, George Manger, Frank Coon, Noah Gregorg, George Rogers, F. Wagner, John Smith, Leo Weeks, G. Smith, Lawrence Tenbus, Tracy Bis-hop, William Austin. Dainty refreshments were served.

The great Sparks circus will soon be here. The young as well as the old will be glad when that day comes

GREAT DETECTIVE IS FULLED AGAIN

Fruitless Search For Missing Editor

FINDS ROOM AT HOTEL FILLED WITH CLUES; PERHAPS YOURS IS THE LUCKY WINNER; FRIDAY'S ISSUE WILL TELL; DON'T MISS IT.

'Twas a dark and stor-r-r-r-my night. The tall figure of a man could be seen slinking along the road from Dyberry to Honesdale. Yes, dear reader, you have guessed correctly. It was indeed Solid Ivory Splivins, the walking delegate of the Detective's Union, which numbers among its members such well known sleuths as Sherlock Holmes, Lecoq, Old King Brady and Nick Carter.

Mr. Splivins was all in. He had been out to the ancient oil well to investigate an important—but fruitless clue in the amazing case of the mysterious disappearance of the Kick Editor which will go down in the annals of crime as the most baffling and perplexing riddle ever tackled by a story book detective

Suddenly, his wonderfully keen ears heard two shots in quick succession three feet away.
"Ha, ha," muttered Splivins, "I will hie me hence. Me thinks there is

danger afoot.' He was right as usual. At that moment his foot struck the first big hole on Main street and the great detective fell headlong in the mud. "Curses," he ejaculated as he jacked himself to his feet. "I am soiled again," and he made a bee line for the hotel where he had his headquart-

He tried to open the door of his room. It would not budge an inch. Grabbing an axe from the fire hooks on the wall, he battered down the

"Send the bill to The Citizen." he said to the irate clerk, who confronted him with the bill all made out. "I'm busy."

And no wonder! The room was packed so full of clues that the walls

had spread a foot apart. Solid Ivory seized one with his nimble digits.
"Now I will find him at last," he yelled in triumph,
(To be Continued.)

Some of the clues and the name of the lucky winner will be published in the Friday issue of The Citizen. Don't miss it

Lots Of Alarm, But No Fire To Fight

STILL, THINGS WOULD HAVE HAPPENED IF THOSE 144,-000 ROUNDS OF AMUNI-TION HAD GONE OFF.

collation than any other song written before or since, he introduced in his nera "Clari, the Maid of Milan."

The song was sung by Miss M. Tree, sister of Ellen Tree. He wrote the song when he was occupying a small lodging room in the upper story of a building near the Palais Royal in Paris.

"Mid pleasures and palaces though we may roam.

Be it ever so humble, there's no place in the formula of the prosecution of the prosecuti

and rounds of ammunition stored in it, and the work of fighting the tember. It was decided to hold a military ball the last of June. fire was attended with considerable danger.

DEATH OF ALBERT FALK.

[Special to The Citizen.]

New York City, June 6. Albert Falk, formerly a resident of Corning, died Monday morning, June 5, after a brief illness. A telegram to this effect was re

ceived late Tuesday afternoon from Mrs. Arnold B. Heine, 26 West 72nd street, New York City.

SAFE AND SANE FOURTH. Governor Tener has signed two

torpedo.

Reserves Decision In Mang-Coon Controversy

SQUIRE SMITH SUGGESTS SET-TLEMENT AS BEST WAY OUT.

Fortenia turned out en masse last Friday morning, when witnesses and An alarm of fire sent in early Monday morning, and understood by the telephone operator to be the old armory, occupied at present by the Roller Skating Rink, but in reality at the new armory, down on the other side of the river, sent the fire engine and three hose carts on a wild goosechase down Eleventh street.

A more disgusted looking lot of fight with deponent, and using vul-

simply a neighborhood quarrel, the outgrowth of Mr. Mang's failure to get a license at March term of Court. The alleged offense was com-mitted last Sunday afternoon at Fortenia, when, it is alleged, un-complimentary and unprintable compliments were exchanged between Fletcher Coon, the defendant, who was sitting on Mr. Hauser's front porch, and Frank P. Mang, Jr., who was passing along the road in front of the house with Allen Bryant.

SPILT MILK.

An exciting runaway took place on lower Main street, Sunday morning, when a team of horses hitched to a milk wagon, belonging to August Heyne, Adelia, took fright at a pass-ing automobile, and dashed down bills which are to make the Fourth ing automobile, and dashed down of July practically harmless throughout the state this year. The meascame to the Lackawaxen river, ures place strict regulations around where they stopped. The wagon was the manufacture and sale of any fire smashed and the milk dumped into cracker of more than six inches in the streets, the horses escaping with length. This marks the doom of the a few scratches. Two boys, who cannon cracker and the dynamite were the sole occupants of the wag-torpedo. on, jumped out and escaped unhurt.

LET'S TALK IT OVER

No. 2.

When we started those Fashion Notes a few weeks back, we had, of course, an idea that they'd be pretty popular with the ladies. But imagine our surprise—and pleasure—when a man told us the other day that he made a grab for them even before his wife.

"Ha, ha," we chuckled, "and wherefore?"

"Because," he replied, "while I like to see my wife wear a check

gown when check gowns are the fashion, I dislike to see the checks made of paper with my name on the bottom, and as your Fashion Editor gives prices which range from \$4.98 up I can see where I get off. Savvy?

We savvied all right. Do you?

By the way, the clues are coming in faster than the kicks did.

We had the famous detective up to the house for Sunday dinner and, believe us, if Sherlock Holmes had as big an appetite as Solid Ivory Splivins, he must have kept Dr. Watson busy writing dyspepsia pre-

See you next Friday. In the meantime if you have any suggestions about anything at all, write, 'phone or wire.

Sincerely yours,

BARRETT HANSON WITHERBEE.